

THE SCROLL of time unrolls and 1954 is here, bringing its new ambitions, new hopes and new plans for better living.

Time is our great estate. It is distributed to rich and poor equally. Time is also the most relentless tax-gatherer, taking from every man, woman and child one precious year to be deposited in the archives of experience and eternity.

Remember, yesterday cannot be recalled; tomorrow may be only a phantom, but today—1954—is here for our profit and our plaudits.

An American philosopher said, "The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise nor yet favor to men of skill, but time, the cradle of hope and progress, is the great corrector of our mistakes and teacher of all who are willing to learn."

Time is our estate; today is our dividend.

May 1954 bring happiness, health and prosperity to all of us!

THE FACT that some gay rhymester puts it in verse form doesn't change the meaning of it much:

Most banks will gladly grant a loan;

In fact, they often speed it; The only thing that they require Is proof that they don't need it

JACK HARDEN passes up few opportunities to have his fun. Maybe that's the reason he expects to live a long time.

The affable grain man was one of several Hamlin businessmen to receive fruit cakes as compliments of Your Home Town Paper as Christmas remembrances.

But Jack wasn't content to have his fruit cake plain. He added his own "spikin's." Then he invited O. D. Roland and W. A. Albritton to sample some of his "rejuvenated" fruit cake without announcing what he had done.

Jack reports that the two long-time Baptist regulars smacked their lips and declared that "our fruit cakes didn't have quite that certain taste." To which Jack said he replied, "No, those Herald boys were careful to whom they gave their supe-up cakes, you know!"

WE HAVE sort of let our so-called poetry department coast a little lately. Just to prove to both of our readers that the department is still functioning, we submit:

There was a young lady from Creve Who wanted to catch the 2-2. Said a porter, "Don't worry Or hurry or scurry, It's a minute or 2 2 2-2."

ALATHIO RAVERA TULIO who is better known around the campus of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene as "Joe," is a native of the Philippine Islands. He was in Hamlin Tuesday when he spoke at the weekly luncheon meeting of Hamlin Lions Club.

Among other interesting things he related about his home land was the courtship of young people in Luzon province. "It is difficult to get married in the Philippines, where customs provide barriers to normal pre-marriage life," declared Tulio in broken English. A young man, he said, goes to a girl's bamboo home and sings love songs to her. If he is finally accepted after weeks of long-distance wooing, he must work for several months for the girl's parents without charge. He also must have considerable money, equivalent to several thousand dollars in America, to prove his capability of supporting a wife.

Tulio said kissing of a girl was not tolerated in the Philippines until after marriage. "Your films of casual kissing are repulsive to most of our people," he declared.

DAFFINITIONS for this week include this batch: Vitamins, a new bow tie and a game of golf may make a man feel a lot younger, but you can't fool a flight of stairs.

Toastmaster—A sad gent whose duty it is to inform the rest of the guests that the best part of the evening is over.

Confidence is the feeling you have before you know better.

Egotism is an internally generated anesthetic which enables a conceited person to love painlessly by himself.



COTTONSEED MOUNTAIN—This cottonseed mountain contains some 18,000,000 pounds of seed in storage at the Wichita Falls Cotton Oil Company. W. C. Smith, manager, said the seed stored in the open after plant facilities became overloaded with more than 10,000,000 pounds of cottonseed from a bumper crop in North Central Texas.

Livestock Outlook Bright for 1954 with Surplus Says Agent

Economists Say Exports to Play Big Price Factor

Plans for the new year are now being made by the farmers and ranchers of the area, declares County Agent Bill Lehmborg of Jones County, who says that many times these plans can be more complete if we have some inkling of the future.

Agricultural economists can be of assistance by making available the factors which will affect agricultural products, according to Lehmborg. With this in mind, the following outlook information is made available for readers of The Herald by the county agent for the thought and study of the farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin territory.

It is important to mention here that there are some unknown factors that could cause significant changes in the demand picture for 1954, says John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist for the Agricultural Extension Service. In giving you the outlook for domestic demand in 1954, one basic assumption has to be made, and that is that the international situation will remain much as is. Any decrease in the broad defense effort will have a tendency to decrease demand for many products. Any increase in broad over-all defense

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Enumeration of Children in Hamlin School District to Start Next Monday

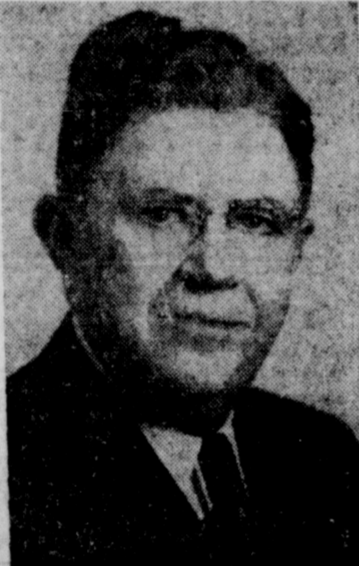
Annual enumeration of children of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District is scheduled to get underway within a few days, it was announced this week by L. R. Huchingson, superintendent.

Date for enumerating the scholastic census has been changed from April 1 to February 1. This date has been changed by state action in order that the census will be made at a time when less movement of population is being made.

Enumeration is to be made through the school rather than by a house-to-house canvass. Information and forms will be forwarded to the parents by the school children on Monday, January 11. Cooperation is asked that this information be completed and returned the following day.

Enumeration will include all children between the ages of six and 17, inclusive. Therefore, all children born on or between the dates of September 1, 1936, and September 1, 1948, are to be enumerated, Huchingson explains.

Information concerning pre-school children also is desired. The school maintains a file of children below school age from birth to six. This file, though incomplete, serves as a guide in future school planning and aids in enumeration when these children become of



Horace W. Busby To Lead Revival at Church of Christ

Evangelist for an eight-day series of gospel services opening Sunday morning at the Hamlin Church of Christ will be Horace W. Busby, outstanding preacher of the denomination, according to E. M. Borden, minister of the local church.

Busby has conducted several series of gospel services in the Hamlin church.

Lloyd Burkhardt of Hamlin will direct the singing for the meeting, which will continue through Sunday, January 17.

Instead of morning services during the week, the day-time meetings will be at 3:00 o'clock. The evening services are scheduled at 7:30 o'clock.

"People of the Hamlin territory are invited to come and hear this brilliant man of the Church of Christ," declares Borden. The church is located at the corner of Southwest Avenue A and West Lake Drive.

Larry Rimmer to Take Navy Hospital Course

Larry Rimmer has returned to his U. S. Navy base at San Diego, California, after a 10-day Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rimmer, and brother, Dan, at Hamlin.

Larry has one more week of boot training, then he will attend a hospital corpsman service school for specialization work.

David O. Butler with Air Corps on Okinawa

Airman Third Class David O. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Butler Sr. of Hamlin, is now stationed on Okinawa Island with the Army Air Force. He is in the plane maintenance division, and part of his duties are connected with the new jet planes.

Young Butler entered the service in July, 1952. He took his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, then had advance training at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

School Leaders Go to Austin This Week for State Conferences

Superintendent of Schools I. R. Huchingson and Noel Weaver, member of the board of trustees of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District left Wednesday morning for Austin, where they are attending school leader conferences.

Wednesday they attended the Oil Schools Association conference, sponsored by the major oil companies of Texas affected by school district taxes. Principal matter of business at the gathering will be naming of a successor to Arthur Maberry, president of the association who recently died.

Thursday and Friday the Hamlin men were to attend an administrators' conference, at which routine problems were to be discussed.

Mrs. Huchingson and Mrs. Weaver accompanied their husbands to the state capital.



FREEDOM SMILE—Corporal Claude Batchelor, 22, of Kermit smiles broadly at Punnamjon after release from the Communist prisoner compound. He said he wanted to return a month earlier but feared for his life.

Bank Deposit Gains Show Stability of Hamlin Area

Another City Park Clean Day Slated For Next Thursday

Another park clean-up day sponsored by the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club will be staged next Thursday, January 14, as part of the continuing drive to improve the Hamlin City Park, it was announced this week by officials of the women's organization.

Volunteers are being urged to go to the park with their tools and work part of the day or all day.

Several paid workers will be on hand to keep the work well organized and going at a steady clip.

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department will be at the park with some of their equipment to burn off weeds and grass growth where it is practical, B&PW Club leaders said.

Sandwiches and coffee will be served free to all those who work on the project.

"Our club is determined to make the Hamlin City Park one of the beauty spots of our town," said a B&PW official. "Surely there is enough home town pride and loyalty among our citizens to give their assistance in this project. Business men are urged to alternate their work so that part of their forces can be spared for some periods of the day."

Donations to a fund for paying additional workers at the park were announced by the club as follows: Chamber of Commerce, \$50; Farmers & Merchants National Bank, \$25; Business and Professional Women's Club, \$25.

Special Numbers to Be Featured at Singing

Several special song numbers by visiting singers are expected to be included on the program of the church of the Jones and Fisher County singing meet that convenes Sunday afternoon at the Hamlin Four-square Church.

The general public is invited to attend the singing, which gets underway at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Brownfield Pastor to Lead Methodist Meet

Revival services will begin at the First Methodist Church on Sunday morning, February 21, it was announced this week by Rev. S. Duane Bruce, pastor.

Rev. Uell D. Crosby, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Brownfield, will be the guest evangelist during the eight-day series of services.



Hamlin Bank One Of 29 in Region Showing Gains

Continued stability and financial reserves of the Hamlin territory were reflected in the bank statement issued last week-end by the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin.

Deposits in the bank showed a gain of nearly a quarter of a million dollars over those of three months previous, and a slight increase over those of a year ago. Total deposits for December 31, 1953, were \$4,641,574.36 compared with \$4,109,778.46 for September 30, and deposits of \$4,272,284.28 for the call of December 30, 1952.

The Hamlin bank was one of 29 Central West Texas banks showing gains in deposits over those of a year ago. Nineteen banks the area showed losses for the new bank condition call.

Loans of the Hamlin bank were \$1,358,083.02 for the December 31 statement. Quick assets were listed as: U. S. government bonds, \$1,444,920.52; CCC loans, \$701,320.29; cash on hand and due from banks, \$1,134,506.88; and bills of exchange, cotton, \$54,354. Undivided profits were listed in the statement as \$63,931.24, and reserves totaled \$28,535.

Hamlin Schools Daily Attendance Up 50 Over One Year Ago

Average daily attendance in the four Hamlin schools is up about 50 from a year ago, Superintendent of Schools I. R. Huchingson noted this week as he made his report to the State Department of Education for the second six-week period of school.

For the three schools for white students the average daily attendance for the past six weeks was 550.13, compared with 756.49 for the same period a year ago. At DePriest School the average daily attendance was 94.96 compared with 106.21 a year ago. It is pointed out, however, that the first six grades from Aspermont of colored students are not coming to Hamlin to school this year as they did last term. These grades are being taught at Aspermont this year.

Total average daily attendance for all schools at Hamlin was 335 a year ago, compared with 292 a year ago.

March of Dimes in Hamlin Gets Rolling

Annual March of Dimes campaign for the Hamlin community was begun this week a little belatedly, according to Gene Prewitt, community chairman for the continued fight on polio.

"While the community was late in naming a drive chairman this year," declared Prewitt, "I feel that people of the area will rally to the urgent appeal for funds to maintain the fight against this

dread disease that strikes so many people—even in our own county—every year."

Prewitt received working kits for the March of Dimes this week from Jack Watson of Stamford, Jones County chairman for the infantile paralysis group.

Placards and small receptacles were being placed Wednesday in the principal places of business in Hamlin by Prewitt and his co-workers. This year's receptacles are in the form of plastic test tubes displayed on appealing out-board boards bearing the picture of infantile paralysis victims.

No quota has been set for the community, Prewitt said, but he was anticipating a splendid response from people of the section.

The chairman said probably a torch-light solicitation system on the order of those used in previous years in Hamlin would be announced later in the drive.

CC President to Be Elected Tuesday At Director Meet

Annual business meeting of the board of directors of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce will be conducted next Tuesday morning, at which officers for the ensuing year, it was announced this week by C. L. Howard, retiring president of the civic group.

Other business will also be transacted at the meeting.

Four new directors who were elected in balloting completed last week will be installed at the directors' meeting. The new directors are Weldon Johnson, Dr. W. S. Seals, George Malouf and John Howard Jr.

Terms of Wesley Nail, John D. Ferguson, Clyde Grace and C. L. Howard are expiring.

Delma Shelburne is vice president of the Chamber of Commerce. However, it is pointed out by directors that the policy of the Chamber of Commerce has been not necessarily to elect the vice president to the presidency in the past.

Also expected to be decided at the Tuesday meeting will be the date for the annual membership banquet of the civic body. Committees on arrangements for the annual get-together were named several weeks ago by Howard.

Games to Be Featured At Nienda Tonight

Games will be featured at the regular community night festivities this (Friday) evening at the Nienda community center, leaders in the community, five miles south of Hamlin, announce.

Festivities will start about 8:00 o'clock, and everyone is invited. Each family will bring enough sandwiches for the family. Drinks will be available at the community center.

Continued Oil Developments in Hamlin Section Expected in 1954 by Operators

Indications are that continued exploration in the region will be maintained during 1954, according to several operators contacted by a Herald representative.

Two completions, five new drilling sites spotted and one amended location highlight oil developments for the week in the Hamlin section.

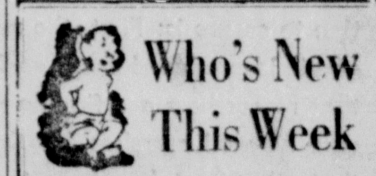
General Crude Oil Company's No. 8-A R. A. Bowdry has been completed as a dual producer in the Toler Field, seven miles west of Hamlin. Site is in Section 214, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey. From the Swastika it had a daily potential of 110 barrels of 40.3-gravity oil. Flow was through a quarter-inch choke with packer set on casing and 125 pounds pressure on tubing. Production was from 18 perforations at 3,823-26 feet. Second pay is from the Canyon Sand. It had a daily potential of 118 barrels of 41.3-gravity oil. Flow was through quarter-inch choke with casing pressure of 175 pounds from 36 perforations at 4,531-37 feet. Casing is set at 4,600 feet, one foot off the bottom of the hole.

General Crude Oil Company has also dually completed its No. 1-A Ida Dix well in the same field. Location is in Section 202, Block 1, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey. Latest completion is from the Swastika strata for a daily potential of 68 barrels of

40.5-gravity oil. Flow was through a quarter-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 100 pounds tubing pressure from 30 perforations at 3,810-15 feet. Original completion was from the Canyon Sand.

West Central Drilling Company et al of Abilene has staked a wild-

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Three new arrivals have been reported at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Two boys and a girl, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowe Jr., who arrived December 30 at 7:10 p. m. He weighed six pounds eight ounces, and will answer to Donald Dean.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Underwood arrived December 25 at 3:10 a. m. The little miss has been named Linda Kay. She tipped the scales at nine pounds five ounces.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holden arrived December 27 at 10:15 p. m. Weighing eight pounds on arrival, the youngster will be called Ronald Gene.

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HAMLIN AREA WILL COME OUT OF FARM PLIGHT

With the drouth conditions that have per-
sisted in the Hamlin territory for the past
three years, truly the farmer and rancher
have suffered immeasurably—but the resi-
dent of the town has likewise been hard-
pressed. After all, the working of the land
and ranching are partnerships between the
two groups of people. Each helps to provide
schools, churches, markets, entertainment and
fellowship for the other.

Yes the year of 1953 is a past issue, agri-
culturally speaking, but its effects linger on.
It was a year of extremes, too—extreme
drouth, extremely warm weather and extreme-
ly cold, extremely good crops in some com-
modities—extremely poor ones in others.

Many farmers are taking up another notch
in their belts to help relieve some of the
hardships suffered in the unending dry
weather that plagued a large part of Texas
this year. Other farmers gratefully remem-
ber the rains that snapped the record setting
drouth in their own area.

The beginning of another agricultural
year is the time, traditionally, for a liberal
dose of optimism, judiciously sprinkled with
some practical plans based on current situa-
tions. And farmers and ranchers of the

Hamlin area are noted for their ability to
come back from previous hard knocks.

Farm prices took a surprising drop in 1953.
But economists tell us that prices in 1954
should average close to current levels. No
marked change in the domestic demand for
food and fiber products appears likely in 1954,
and those all-important foreign exports are
expected to at least hold their own at the
present rate.

This past year has had a sobering effect in
some cases. But these set-backs can be
remedied. The farm price drops, the collapse
of the livestock market, and further cuts in
production goals in several commodities, par-
ticularly cotton, call for more diligent efforts
to produce an equal or better profit margin in
1954.

Farmers and ranchers are now taking in-
ventory of their operations to insure them-
selves of a business with a profit this coming
year. This is the time to consider crop
changes that can be made in order to produce
the biggest return for the dollars spent.

These changes are not new. Yet they are
necessary to keep agriculture thriving. The
grower who resists changes in his crop pro-
ductions may find him working "in the red."

Mistakes Can Be Helpful

All men, no matter how big, make mistakes.
But history teaches us that big men refuse
to falter because of mistakes. Henry Ford
forgot to put a reverse gear in his first auto-
mobile. Edison once spent \$2,000,000 on an
invention which proved of little value.

The man who makes no mistakes lacks
boldness and the spirit of adventure. He is
the one who never tries anything new; he is
the brake on the wheels of progress. So,
don't spend your time regretting mistakes,
but get up and hit the line twice as hard.
You'll never succeed beyond the mistake to
which you are willing to surrender. Remem-
ber, a mistake becomes an error only when
nothing is done to correct it.

Conservation Pays Off

Oil operators and producers of the Hamlin
area and elsewhere in Texas are sold on the
oil conservation program as sponsored by the
Texas Railroad Commission.

Edward R. Murrow, the well known radio
and television commentator, recently held a
round table on oil conservation. He inter-
viewed a panel of experts, including the
chairman of a state conservation agency, a
geologist, the head of a petro-chemical com-
pany, a refiner and the chairman of a pro-
ducing company.

Murrow asked a series of questions, all de-
signed to learn just how well our national oil
supply is being conserved. Then he summed
up his findings in these words: "Nature has
given us a wealth of petroleum, but it is not
necessarily inexhaustible. Man, through his
skills and ingenuity, has converted petroleum
to his own use. And now man—the oil in-
dustry—is trying through sound conserva-
tion to assure us: First, the maximum amount
of oil is produced from each field; second,
that researchers are finding new ways to pro-
vide new oil supplies for the future; third,
that oil, once taken from the ground, is pro-
cessed efficiently to meet the consumer's
needs. . . all this pays off in effective service
to the public."

True conservation doesn't consist of "lock-
ing up" oil in the ground and leaving it there.
To the contrary, it consists of withdrawing it
wisely as it is needed—and seeing that every
barrel of crude produces the maximum amount
of gasoline, lubricants and other valuable
products. The American oil industry's con-
servation record, in the face of incredible
demand, is a magnificent one.

With Washington taking the shirts off
everyone's back, it's a lucky thing they've
got some bureaus to keep them in.

Three-D in Taxation, Too

The Chamber of Commerce of the United
States recently pointed out, in a statement
prepared for the House Ways and Means
Committee, that while 3-D is the newest thing
in Hollywood, it's an old story to millions of
American taxpayers.

These taxpayers are investors—the people
who put part of their savings in the stocks of
corporations and thus make possible employ-
ment for tens of millions of other people, as
well as themselves, and keep the vast econ-
omic machine running.

Here's how 3-D taxation works: First, the
investor must pay a tax on whatever he
earns—which includes the money he later
uses to buy his stock; second, the corporation
in which he invests must pay a tax on its
earnings before it can pay him any dividends;
third, whatever he gets in the way of divi-
dends is taxed again. In short, the investor
pays income tax on taxed dividends of taxed
savings!

That this is a gross injustice to investors
goes without saying. But the investor's in-
terest is the smallest factor involved. In the
long run, the main sufferers from such puni-
tive tax policies are the American people as
a whole.

Editorial of the Week

A GREAT DISCOVERY

The cigarette companies are constantly
advertising the claims that they have made
a great discovery that will protect the smoker
from throat irritations by some form of filters
or some method of production.

The smoker of cigarettes may also make a
few great discoveries for himself, far more
valuable than the ones the companies have
made.

He may discover that if he does not smoke
at all he will not need the protections they
offer to keep his throat from being irritated,
his lungs from becoming cancerous, his ter-
minal nerves deadened. He may even avoid
the smokers' TB cough.

Such advertisement is an admission by the
cigarette producers that something is harm-
ful in their products.

He may also discover that if he will save
the 22 cents a day that he pays for a pack-
age of cigarettes and invest it at six per cent
interest compounded monthly, in 50 years
he can retire with a fortune of more than
\$18,000 that would have gone up in smoke,
down through his lungs, wrecking his health
and shortening his life.

Those who associate with him would also
discover that his personality would be much
more pleasant—especially his breath.—J. D.
Brannon in The Baptist Standard.

RECALLING Other Years

☆ Being news items taken
from old files of Your
Home Town Newspaper,
The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news events of 20 years
ago in the Hamlin territory, as re-
corded in files of The Hamlin
Herald date January 5, 1934, were
the following:

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reiger and
daughter of Gladewater were
guests during the holidays of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Williams. Mrs.
Reiger is a sister of Mrs. Williams.
The Eutopian Club played in
the home of Mrs. Turner Bynum
on West Lake Drive Wednesday
afternoon. Members present were
Mmes. J. T. Bynum, Bill Bray-
mer, W. J. Bryant, H. O. Cassle,
T. E. Harden, C. G. Green, J. E.
Moody, F. B. Moore and J. F.
Taylor. Guests were Mmes. Ineth
Williams, Paul Cain and Bob Low.

A party complimenting the
young people of Hamlin who were
home for the holidays was held
in the J. E. Moody home on West
Lake Drive Thursday evening.
Present were Edwin Gilbert, Na-
dine Morgan, Marie Pope, Annie
Laurie Johnson, Evelyn Hill of
Waco, Elva Ruth Wylie and Bula
Mae Wylie of Cedar Hill, Estelle
Rowden and Adelia Cochran of
Dallas, Marjorie Mae Brydson and
Lucille Brydson of Austin; and
Messrs. Gerald Morgan, Robert
Johnson, Oscar Owen, Charles
Wallace, Arlie Cassle, Colie Por-
terfield, Archie Pardue, George
Burey, Jimmy Taylor, and W. C.
Bartlett of Anson.

TWELVE YEARS AGO.

Happenings in the Hamlin com-
munity 12 years ago, as recorded
in The Hamlin Herald dated Janu-
ary 9, 1942, included the follow-
ing:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson
of Dayton visited their mother,
Mrs. Lola Harbert, for several
days during the holidays.

Mrs. J. T. Emery, who has been
very ill in a Sweetwater hospital,
was brought to the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L.
Hunter in Hamlin. Mrs. Emery
lives at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hudson and
daughter, Joye and Suzanne, en-
tained friends in their home. In-
cluded in the group were Mrs.
A. G. Hudson and daughter, Pearl,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudson and
children, Floy and Paul; Mr. and
Mrs. Alvin Hudson; Mrs. and
Mrs. E. D. Hudson and children,
Hannah, Ida, Margie and Cling
Jr. of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Harlowe of Coleman; Mr.
and Mrs. J. E. Griffin and children,
Joe, Jack, Sarah and Cleola of
Ackerly; and two cadets from the
Stamford Flying School.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news events of five years
ago in the Hamlin territory were
the following, taken from the issue
of The Hamlin Herald dated Janu-
ary 14, 1948:

Installation of a new baby in-
cubator at the Hamlin Memorial
Hospital has been announced this
week by J. E. Patterson, business
manager.

Mrs. V. R. Bond, named Hamlin
chairman for the polio fund cam-
paign for the seventh consecutive
year, announces the opening of a
drive on January 14 for funds in
this area.

Safeway advertised grocery and
other items as follows: Round
steak, 79 cents pound; Airway cof-
fee, 39 cents pound; eggs, 57 cents
dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ball visited
in the home of their sons, Mr. and
Mrs. B. J. Ball and Margaret and
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ball Jr., at
Austin last week-end.

Jessie Myers, former Hamlin
resident and widely known as a
horsewoman, will represent Stam-
ford at the annual Southwestern
Fat Stock Show and Exposition
at Fort Worth January 29.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Among news events carried in
The Hamlin Herald of a year ago
were the following, taken from
the files dated January 9, 1953:

R. W. (Chunk) McCurdy, 42-
year-old former Hamlin resident
and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H.
McCurdy, died of a heart attack
Wednesday morning at Fresno,
California. The body will be
brought to Hamlin for burial.

W. E. (Egg) Barbee, tool push-
er on a drilling rig on the Bert
Bushing place, 12 miles west of
Hamlin for the Stice Drilling Com-
pany of Beeville, was killed when a
swab sinker struck him Monday
morning.

Population of Texas has in-
creased 631,000 since the 1950
federal census, it is estimated.

Postal receipts for the Hamlin
post office hit a new annual high
in 1952 of \$27,812.99, according to
Perry Sparks, postmaster.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. John
Taylor has been announced by
the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.
Taylor is coach at Hamlin Junior
High School.

Big Cattle Runs on 12 Major Markets Continue to Add Pressure to Low Prices

Fed steers and yearlings and
heavy weight calves were fully
50 cents and most late sales \$1
lower at Fort Worth markets on
Monday, reports Ted Goudy, spe-
cial market reporter for The Her-
ald, in his weekly release. He
continues:

Pressure on beef cattle followed
the reports of heavy cattle runs
over the nation. The 12 major
markets reported 6,000 more cat-
tle than a week ago and 12,000
cattle more than on the same date
a year ago. Fed beefs predomi-
nated in the runs at all markets.

At Fort Worth cows were most-
ly steady, and bulls sold at fully
steady prices. Stocker cattle and
calves of good and choice quality
were steady, but those of less qual-
ity were dull and usually sold at
their butcher value. Slaughter
calves drew weak to 50 cents
lower prices, some heavyweights
off more.

Hog prices dropped sharply.
Butcher hogs were 50 cents to
mostly \$1 lower, and top hogs sold
at \$24 to \$24.50. Sows were \$1
to \$1.50 lower at \$22 down.

Slaughter lambs were highly
uneven. Some sales of fat lambs
were steady, while others were
50 cents lower. Fat lambs topped
at \$18.50. Feeder lambs were
strong to 50 cents or more higher.
Some shearing type feeder lambs
topped at \$18.75. Old sheep and
yearlings sold at strong prices.

Good and choice fed steers and
yearlings cashed at \$16 to \$21, a
few higher. Common and medium
slaughter steers and yearlings
cashed at \$10 to \$15, with cutter
grades from \$8 to \$10. Fat beefs
were sold Monday at prices in
accord with the low time in the
pre-Christmas trade.

Fat cows sold from \$9 to \$11, a

few heiferish kinds to \$12. Can-
ners and cutters cashed at \$6 to
\$9.50, with some thin, emaciated
lightweight canners down to \$5.
Bulls sold from \$8 to \$13, indi-
viduals up to \$13.50.

Good and choice fat calves from
\$15 to \$19, a few top heavy-
weights to \$20 and above. One
load of 564-pound calves sold at
\$20.50. Common and medium
slaughter calves drew \$10 to \$14,
and culls sold from \$8 to \$10.

Good and choice stocker steer
calves cleared at \$14 to \$19.
Stocker and feeder steers and
steer yearlings sold from \$13 to
\$17.50. Stocker cows cashed at
\$9 to \$13.

Good and choice butcher hogs
weighing 190 to 250 pounds top-
ped at \$24 to \$24.50. Lighter and
heavier hogs sold for \$22.50 to
\$23.75. Sows cashed at \$20 to
\$22.

Good and choice fat lambs sold
at \$17 to \$18.50, both woolled
lambs and shorn lambs at the top
figure. Cull, common and me-
dium slaughter lambs sold from
\$10 to \$16. Stocker and feeder
lambs sold from \$15 to \$18, with
some woolled shearing lambs of
around 90 pounds at \$18.75. Ewes
sold at \$6 to \$8. Stocker ewes
sold at \$10 down. Yearlings drew
\$12 to \$15. Old wethers sold from
\$8 to \$10.

Colburn to Present San Antonio Rodeo

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Agriculture Income Down from Last Year

Average prices received by the
farmers of Texas for all agricul-
tural products at mid-November
were unchanged from October,
but down 14 per cent from last
year, the U. S. Department of
Agriculture reported Saturday.

The USDA said general price
increases were reported for most
livestock and livestock product
groups, but prices received for
hogs and chickens declined during
the month.

Losses were noted for several
crops, including rice, cotton and
sweet potatoes and minor in-
creases were tallied for wheat,
corn, oats, cottonseed and pea-
nuts.

CAUGHT OFF GUARD.

Junior—"Daddy, how did you
come to marry mama?"
Father—"I didn't come to marry
mama. I came to collect the
gas bill."

MODERN EFFICIENCY.

A business man was asked to
give his definition of an expert.
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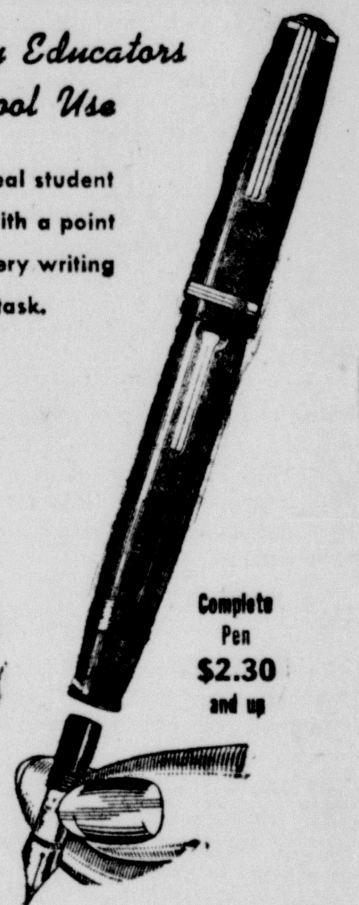
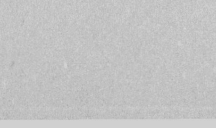
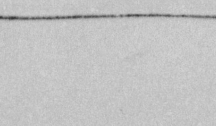
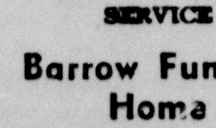
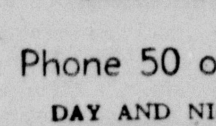
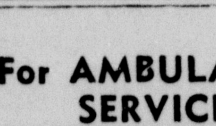
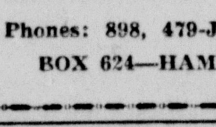
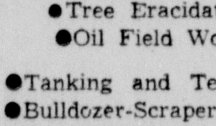
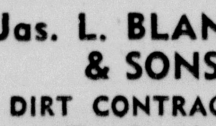
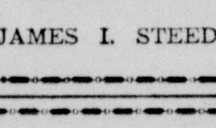
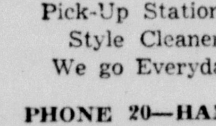
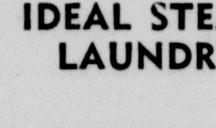
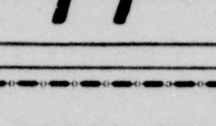
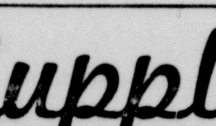
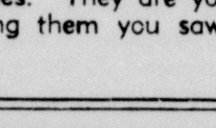
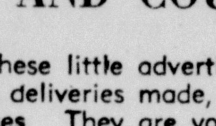
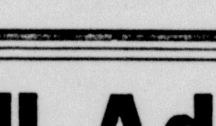
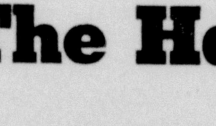
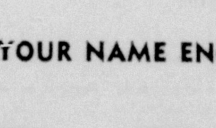
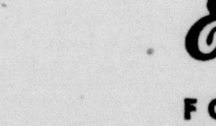
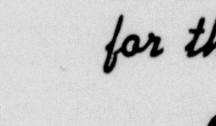
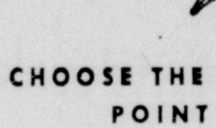
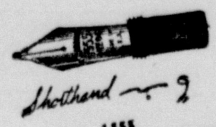
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The Herald's Page for Women



Program on Americanism Highlights Meeting of Fifty-Two Study Club

A program on Americanism was featured when members of the Fifty-Two Study Club met in a regular session in the home of Mrs. Charles N. Wade, with Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr. as co-hostess.

As the members arrived they were served sandwiches, cookies and cold drinks. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Joe League.

After a short business session, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr., director for Americanism programs, recalled to the minds of the members the famous words of Abraham Lincoln, "If this country is ever destroyed, it will not be from without but from within." "How fitting these words are for us today in our country," said Mrs. Ferguson. She then introduced Mrs. Joe League, who spoke on "Americanism Is You." She emphasized that each person should realize the importance of their contribution to our American way of life. Mrs. Gene Westmoreland, also on the program, spoke on "Getting Acquainted with Our Heritage," whereupon she said, "Liberty, freedom of speech and worship are our price-

less heritage—how wonderful it is that we can enjoy these." The following answered roll call: Mmes. B. O. Bell, Wilson Brannon, S. C. Ferguson Jr., E. J. Hawkins, Joe League, W. F. Martin, Fred B. Moore Jr., Gene Prewitt, W. S. Seals, Cecil Sellars, C. N. Wade, W. Wallace, Gene Westmoreland, Dean Witt and Gene Witt.

Mrs. E. J. Hawkins gave a lesson on parliamentary procedure. The meeting closed with the reading of the club collect led by Mrs. W. Wallace.

Pink and Blue Shower For Mrs. E. C. Gray Jr. Given in Ford Home

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. E. C. Gray Jr. was given in the home of Mrs. Bennie Ford Tuesday afternoon.

Attending were Mrs. J. H. Carter, Mrs. Loma Loper, Mrs. C. H. Dixon, Mrs. Donald Brockman, Mrs. C. T. Osborne, Mrs. A. E. Killion, Mrs. James Keisling, Mrs. E. H. Latham, Mrs. O. N. Lewis, Minnie Hayes, Mrs. Bobby Caldwell, Mrs. O. R. Criswell, Mrs. D. J. Turner Jr., Mrs. Paul Cooper, Mrs. Raleigh Bond, Mrs. Gerald Renfro, Mrs. Jimmie Austin, Mrs. Bill Dominey, Mrs. Normey Crowley, Mrs. E. C. Gray Jr. and the hostess, Mrs. Bennie Ford.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. A. H. Abernathy, Mrs. Clinton Jennings, Mrs. Roland Baker, Mrs. Charlie Pylon, Esther Ewing and Mrs. E. A. Lawlis.

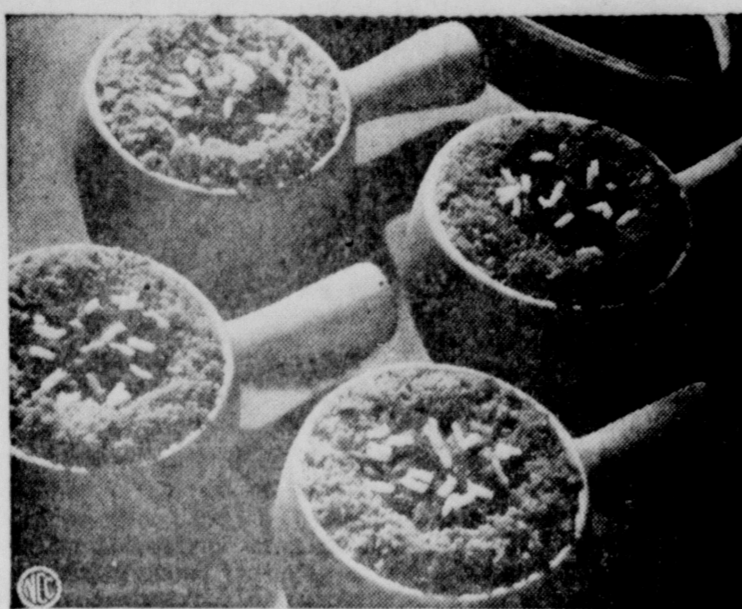
New Officers Named For Year by Hamlin Firemen's Auxiliary

New officers for the year 1954 were elected when members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department met Monday evening at the fire station.

Officers named were: Mrs. Jake Lawson, president; Mrs. O. J. Murphree, vice president; Mrs. Bill Thompson, secretary; Mrs. Lee Hastings, treasurer; and Mrs. June Jones, reporter.

Following the business session, cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Jake Lawson, John Edwards, J. D. Cochran, Lee Hastings, Jack White, Ed Branscum, Sol Branscum, Bill Thompson, Melvin Perrin, June Jones and O. J. Murphree.

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An economical and appetizing dinner menu can be planned around a casserole dish which combines baked chipped beef and rice. Although chipped beef is one of the cheaper meats, it is an excellent source of protein. Use individual casseroles for serving this tasty, inexpensive main dish.

3 cups hot cooked rice
4 ounces dried beef
2 cups medium white sauce (omit salt)

2 tablespoons margarine
1 tablespoon grated onion
1/2 cup bread crumbs

Separate dried beef into chips. Melt margarine in a skillet over low heat. Add chipped beef and cook in margarine until the edges curl and beef is slightly browned. Add chipped beef to white sauce, and then taste for seasoning. Adjust seasoning, adding a small amount of salt, if needed. Place alternate layers of cooked rice and chipped beef sauce in six margarine individual 8 or 10-ounce casseroles (an 8x8x2" baking dish may be used.) Melt margarine in a skillet over low heat. Add the onion and cook lightly. Add bread crumbs. Stir to coat crumbs. Sprinkle crumbs over top of casseroles. Bake in a 400 degree oven until crumbs are slightly browned (about 20 minutes.) This recipe makes six servings.

Betty Austin and Verbon Wilson Wed In New Year's Rites

New Year's marriage of Betty Austin and Verbon Wilson was revealed this week in Hamlin.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wayne Stout, Baptist minister, at his home. Only a few relatives and friends attended the rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Watson of Hamlin, and young Wilson is the son of Mrs. Pearl Wilson, operator of Pearl's Cafe. Both are students at Hamlin High School.

After a short honeymoon, the couple is at home in Hamlin. After school hours, Wilson is employed at Rockwell Brothers Lumber Company yard.

Baptist YWA Group Meets in Grice Home

Margot Faye Patterson was in charge of the program on "God So Loved the World" when members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday evening in the home of Atha Lea Grice.

Following the singing of the song, "Take My Life and Let It Be," the group voted to give a blackboard to the Mexican Mission as a project for community missions.

Those present were Ava Beatty, Faith Simpson, Angela Malouf, Margot Faye Patterson, Sara June Walker, Atha Lea Grice, Mrs. Clyde Grice, Almeta Nie-decken and Jo Hargrove.

W. L. Walton Honored At Levelland Party

The new country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stahl near Levelland was the scene last Sunday for a birthday celebration honoring W. L. Walton, father of Mrs. Stahl.

Mr. Walton, long time resident of Hamlin but now living at Lubbock, was in good spirits and looking forward to a trip to California this week.

Those enjoying the day with Mr. Walton were the Stahls and their son, Walton Lloyd, of Levelland, and Billie Walton of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walton, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and children, Stan and Ann, of Hamlin.

DID HE READ METER?

A stenographer overslept recently one morning and dashed madly down to the kitchen in her sheerest pajamas to gulp down a cup of coffee.

Suddenly she heard footsteps on the back porch—masculine, heavy and slow.

"The ice man!" she thought in terror of discovery. No time to flee. Just enough time to step inside the closet. The footsteps did not stop at the ice-box, but approached the closet. The door opened!

The poor little steno screamed. It was not the ice man at all. It was the man who came to read the meter in the closet.

"Oh, my goodness," she stammered, "I was expecting the ice man."

"The lucky dog!" replied the meter reader.

Open Forum on Health Conditions of Hamlin Conducted at B&PW Session

An open forum conducted by Dr. Eugene D. Perrin in which members participated briskly was a feature of the Tuesday evening dinner meeting of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club. The meeting has held in the high school cafeteria.

Dr. Perrin first discussed general health problems of the community, then asked for discussions from attendants. He was preceded on the program by Wesley Nail, business manager of Hamlin Memorial Hospital, who presented some statistics on the hospital and facts about the general health conditions that exist in Hamlin.

Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. J. W. McCrary and group singing was an after-dinner feature. The program was under auspices of the health and safety committee, which group provided attractive table decorations.

Jeanne Jones is the senior of the month, and the club expressed regret she was unable to attend this meeting on account of illness.

Alta Hannis and T. J. Butler Married In Big Spring Rites

Alta Hannis became the bride of T. J. Butler in a January 1 wedding ceremony performed at Big Spring. The ceremony, performed at the home of Rev. John Hollaway, was attended by a few close friends and relatives of the couple.

The bride is the daughter of A. J. Sherry of Austin. Butler is the son of Mrs. Della Butler of Hamlin.

Immediately following the ceremony, the newlyweds left for a wedding trip to points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler are now at home at 117 Avenue B, where Butler is distributor for Foremost Dairies.

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Airman First Class and Mrs. Quincey Sutton of Amarillo were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rimmer, in Hamlin.

Felix Adler established the Society for Ethical Culture.

TIDWELLS ALL AT HOME. All the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tidwell were at home the past week-end. They were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tidwell and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tidwell and children of Houston, Mrs. Jewel Merritt of Lamesa.

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James Blanton Now Convinced Pick-Up Will Not Stop Speeding Freight Train

James Blanton, Hamlin dirt contractor, will tell you that a 1951 Ford pick-up just won't stop a big freight train—that is, with its sheer weight.

Blanton, and a companion, Charles A. Ellison of Abilene, escaped possible injury Monday morning by abandoning the stalled light truck in the path of a

Texas & Pacific freight train at an Abilene street crossing.

The freight train smashed the pick-up broad-side, knocking it some 50 feet from the crossing on which it had stalled. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at several hundred dollars.

Blanton, who had gone from his home in Hamlin to Abilene, and driving the pick-up, said the truck motor died as it straddled the railroad tracks at the entrance of the Texas Auto Parts wrecking yards at 3635 South First Street in West Abilene.

He said that he and Ellison, an employee of the wrecking yard, did not see the approaching west-bound freight until the engine was almost upon them. The pair had been busy trying to start the car for a short time before the train approached, he said.

The truck was knocked about 50 feet without turning over, and a partially filled butane cylinder in the rear of the truck rolled approximately 53 yards farther, coming to rest in a fence row.

The train engineer told Blanton the train was not seriously damaged with the possible exception of a step leading to the engine cab. The train proceeded on its way, Blanton said, after about a half-hour delay.

Mickey Vernon of the Washington Senators has batted over 300 in the major leagues only twice. Both times, however, he won the American League batting title. In 1949 he hit .353 and in 1953 he batted .337.

Occasionally a wool tuft on a rug will rise above the pile surface. When this happens, just snip off the high-rising tuft so it is even with the rest of the rug.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Vicki Gholson of Aspermont, medical, December 28; Mike Calclazar of Snyder, medical, December 28; T. E. Tindal, medical, December 29; Rickey Trammell of Aspermont, medical, December 29; Kathy Jane Haught, medical, December 20; H. V. Williams of Snyder, medical, December 29; Vernon Sharer, medical, December 29; Mrs. G. W. Herren of Rotan, medical, December 29; Clyde Boiles, medical, December 29; I. R. Witt, medical, January 1; Mrs. C. J. Sewell, medical, December 31; Mrs. R. B. Boiles, medical, December 31; Mrs. Cliff Crowley, medical, December 31; Mrs. H. Boiles, medical, December 29; Mrs. R. L. Wilkins of Roby, medical, December 31; Donnie Nell Cox of McCaulley, medical, December 31; Jerry Jeffrey, medical, December 31; Fred Winslett, medical, December 31; Mrs. J. W. Reeves of Roby, medical, December 31; Vernon Sharer, medical, December 31; Clifford Sharer, medical, January 1; Vennis Parker, medical, January 1; Mrs. J. E. Crowe Jr., ob, December 30; Mrs. Freddie Kiser of Sylvester, medical, December 31; Danny Kendrick of Sweetwater, medical, December 26; Rickie Newman of McCaulley, medical, December 30; Mrs. J. W. Fuqua, medical, December 28; C. M. McCain of Sylvester, medical, December 30; Mrs. Ellen Prescott of Aspermont, medical, December 30; Mrs. A. L. Barnes of Roby, medical, January 1; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, medical, January 1; Mrs. George Ashburn of Stamford, medical, January 1; Mrs. Floyd Cornelius of Rotan, medical, January 2; Grover Spes, medical, January 2; Grover Sipes, medical, da, medical, January 2; W. L. Hallmark Jr., medical, January 3; Lee Roy Early of Roby, medical, January 3; Mrs. Ira Green, medical, January 2; Mrs. D. A. Self of Sylvester, medical, January 2; Mrs. Edward Lee, ob, January 3.

Patients Dismissed—Vicki Gholson of Aspermont, December 11; Mrs. Edward Dodd, December 11; Fred Weeks of Roby, December 11.

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LIQUID OR TABLETS—SAME FAST RELIEF

Filipino Tells Lions Club of Work as Spy Against Japs

Supreme delight at being in Texas, and especially West Texas, was expressed by Alathio Ravera Tulio, native of the Philippine Islands, who spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

The young Filipino, who is a student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, spoke interestingly of his country and of his studying to be a lawyer and politician when he returns home. His broken English was a novelty to his hearers, who marveled at his mastery of the language after only 18 months in the United States.

Tulio, who said he was more familiarly known as Joe because of his difficult name, related that he was a spy for the Americans against the Japanese during the World War II. He was only 12 years of age, but said he and a cousin spied on Japanese troop movements and reported them to American Army and Filipino guerrilla leaders.

The boys and an uncle, who also was a spy, were arrested once by the Japanese and were threatened by death. But the uncle, who operated as a guerrilla by night and worked for the Japanese by day as a "loyalist," secured the trio's release by bribing a guard.

He sang a religious hymn, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. McCrary, and also sang without accompaniment a guerrilla song and a love song.

B. V. Newberry was announced as the newly-appointed tall twister to succeed Harry Carmichael, who has moved from Hamlin.

Besides Tulio, other guests at the Tuesday luncheon were Harold Lewallen of H-SU and Rev. Houston Walker, Hamlin First Baptist Church pastor.

Handle hamburger meat lightly! Unwrap the waxed paper package it comes in, divide it into portions with a knife, shape each portion into a ball gently, then flatten out.

Save the liquid from canned vegetables and use it when making a white sauce. Use about one-third vegetable liquid, and two-thirds milk, in a standard recipe.

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An important announcement

IT is with considerable pride that Style Cleaners announce their exclusive introduction in Hamlin of a new dry cleaning process that is entirely revolutionary in the dry cleaning industry.

The result is dry cleaning that laboratory tests prove to be 6 times cleaner than any other dry cleaning in the world today. The process is the outcome of 3 years of research by Style and one of the largest dry cleaning products manufacturers in the country. It is so new at this moment that it has not yet been given a name.

The technicalities and mechanics of the discovery would probably not be on interest to you. Basically, it involves a new dry cleaning procedure and a combination of specially developed dry cleaning products. Through its application, soil and grit is removed from fabrics as never before in the history of dry cleaning.

What this "6 times cleaner" dry cleaning means to the men and women of Hamlin is interesting to contemplate, however.

To a man it means that his suits when cleaned by this process will present all the richness of fabric and pattern they did when he bought them. And the fit and "feel" of a new suit will again be there.

To a woman it means that there can never be any question about how her suits or dresses will look after dry cleaning. They will have their original freshness, sparkle and fit. It means to her, too, that everything in her home that is subject to dry cleaning can now be restored to its original luster.

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The Herald's Page of Sports



Munday Boxers Take Honors In Four-Way Melee Monday

Hamlin Glovers Win Four of Eight Bouts in Fracas

Hamlin boxers battled 500 in the four-way gloves tournament staged Monday night at Hamlin High School, taking four out of eight bouts in which local boys participated.

Munday boxers won seven of the 12 bouts as they battled fisticuffs from Hamlin, Roby and Abilene.

Several of the bouts scheduled between Hamlin and Abilene boxers failed to materialize when only two Abilene boxers showed up for the meet.

Two knock-outs were registered during the evening's festivities. Travis Stephens of Hamlin won a technical knock-out over John Neves of Roby in the 96-pound class. A knock-out was scored by Fabian Adcola of Munday over Alfred Maldonado of Roby in the 112-pound class.

Complete results for the evening follow:

Kenny Parker, 66, of Munday, defeated Wesley Acklin, 66, of Hamlin.
Darrall Parker, 45, of Munday, defeated Billy Acklin, 45, of Hamlin.
Billy Parris, 154, of Munday, defeated Gary Robinson, 152, of Abilene.
Harold Skiles, 125, of Munday, defeated Roy Williams, 120, of Hamlin.
Jimmy Hollingsworth, 120, of Munday, defeated David Johnson, 134, of Hamlin.
Tudley Griggs, 75, of Hamlin, defeated G. C. Parker, 75, of Munday.
Jimmy Hill, 85, of Hamlin, defeated Glen Moffatt, 90, of Roby.
Travis Stephens, 96, of Hamlin, won by a technical knock-out over John Neves, 96, of Roby.
Fabian Adcola, 106, of Munday, took a knock-out decision over Alfred Maldonado, 112, of Roby.
Daniel Maldonado, 114, of Roby, defeated Tommy Proffitt, 118, of Munday.
Lance Fletcher, 125, of Hamlin, defeated Pete Maldonado, 130, of Roby.
Simon Chavez, 121, of Munday, defeated Don Curtis, 125, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. (Squab) Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Greenway and son, Don, of Odessa spent the Christmas holidays in the J. S. Dickey home in Hamlin.

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Pipers Lose to Host Bulldogs in First Round of Stamford Basketball Tourney

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper cagers met the fast-stepping Stamford Bulldogs in the first round of the eight-team invitation tournament staged last Friday and Saturday at Stamford and went down 65 to 40. They lost again in the consolation semi-finals to the Ballinger Bearcats by a 54 to 33 score.

Stamford went on to take tip honors in its own tournament by defeating the Throckmorton Greyhounds 57 to 29 in the finals Saturday night.

Winters' Blizzards placed third in the meet by tripping the Roscoe Flowboys 42 to 38. O'Brien Bulldogs toppled the Ballinger Bearcats in a close 45 to 44 score for the consolation championship.

Box score on the first round Hamlin-Stamford game follows:

HAMLIN (40)	FG.	FT.	PF.	PTS.
James Jay, f.	7	1	2	15
Justin Rowland, g.	0	1	0	1
Raymond Boyd, g.	0	0	0	0
Robert Bowen, c.	0	0	1	0
Bill Pincannon, c.	1	2	2	5
Jimmy Ray, g.	3	5	4	11
Ken Hewett, g.	2	2	5	8
Don Poe Brown, f.	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	10	19	40

STAMFORD (65)	FG.	FT.	PF.	PTS.
Wayne Nash, f.	10	2	1	22
James Coody, f.	4	2	1	10
Joebee, c.	6	6	0	18
Mike Wash, g.	1	1	1	3
Mike Zimmerman, g.	2	2	2	4
Doug Kendrick, g.	1	1	1	3
Jim Alexander, f.	0	1	2	2
Bob Harrison, f.	0	0	1	0
Lex Kelly, g.	0	0	0	0
Jim Perry, f.	1	1	1	3
Ernest Davis, c.	0	1	1	1
Totals	25	18	12	65

In Saturday night's semi-finals tilt for the consolation title Gary Ferguson of Ballinger led the scor-

New Jackets and Suits Received for Piperettes

Eighteen new warm-up jackets and six additional suits were received last week for the Hamlin High School's girl basketballers. It has been announced by Dora Mitchell, coach for the group.

Complete suits and warm-up jackets are now provided for 18 girls, and the cagers look "plenty snazzy" when they go onto the basketball courts here and away from home, boosters declare.

The jackets are grey with kelly green trim, and the suits are kelly green with white trim.

ing with 15 points. James Jay, with 13 tallies, was second high pointer from Hamlin.

The consolation semi-finals tilt box score looked like:

HAMLIN (33)	FG.	FT.	PF.	PTS.
James Jay, f.	6	2	1	15
Robert Alton, f.	0	0	0	0
Justin Rowland, f.	0	0	0	0
Raymond Boyd, f.	0	0	0	0
Robert Bowen, c.	0	0	0	0
Bill Pincannon, c.	1	4	4	6
Jimmy Ray, g.	3	3	3	9
Tommy DeBuske, g.	0	0	0	0
Ken Hewett, g.	0	0	0	0
Don Poe Brown, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	13	35	33

BALLINGER (54)	FG.	FT.	PF.	PTS.
Bird, f.	4	0	4	8
Madgen, f.	4	0	1	8
Winnest, c.	0	0	0	0
Doliver, g.	2	0	1	4
Dykew, g.	2	0	0	4
Ferguson, f.	5	1	4	11
Parker, c.	1	0	2	2
Young, g.	3	2	0	9
Baker, c.	2	1	2	5
Tall, f.	3	3	3	9
Bevard, g.	1	0	1	2
Totals	23	8	24	54

Aspermont Trips Pipers in Tuesday Night Tilt, 44 to 40

Coach John Taylor's Pied Piper basketballers of Hamlin High School looked good in their Tuesday tilt against the Aspermont Hornets, but the locals dropped the encounter by a 44 to 40 score.

Galloway of Aspermont was high pointer of the game, bucketing 14 points in the melee. James Eddie Jay led the scoring for the Pipers with 13 tallies. Jimmy Ray with 10 markers was second high pointer for the locals.

Box score for the Tuesday night fracas follows:

HAMLIN (40)	FG.	FT.	PF.	PTS.
James Jay, f.	5	3	1	13
Justin Rowland, f.	3	1	4	7
James Ray, c.	1	0	0	2
Robert Bowen, g.	0	0	1	0
Bill Pincannon, c.	0	1	1	1
Jimmy Ray, g.	5	0	4	10
Tommy DeBuske, g.	2	0	1	4
Ken Hewett, g.	1	1	1	3
Totals	17	6	15	40

ASPERMONT (44)	FG.	FT.	PF.	PTS.
Thornton, f.	5	1	2	11
Galloway, f.	6	2	2	14
McMears, c.	3	1	1	7
Dodson, g.	4	2	1	10
Mason, g.	0	2	1	2
Totals	18	8	7	44

Leonardo da Vinci, the famous painter, was a sculptor, architect, engineer, philosopher and physicist.



TEMPTATION WAS TOO GREAT—Rice Halfback Dicky Moegle crosses the 50-yard stripe with good blocking as he streaks down the sideline toward a 95-yard touchdown run in the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas. Seeing it happen is too much for Alabama Fullback Tommy Lewis (42) arrow, who gets up from the bench and begins to move along the sideline with the play. A moment later he moved onto the field and tackled the surprised Moegle on the 43-yard line. Officials gave Rice the touchdown. Rice won 28 to 6. After the game, Lewis shook hands with Moegle and said he was sorry about the tackle. This picture was made by Tom Dillard, staff photographer of The Dallas Morning News, using a sequence camera. Several Hamlin fans saw the game.

BEST BAIT HE KNEW.

Driving through sparsely settled mountain country one day, I passed a farmer standing beside a dilapidated truck. Pulling to the side of the road, I offered him a lift and asked, "Having engine trouble?"

"Nope," he replied as he climbed in. "Most cars whiz right by

here, so I got a decoy. Paid five bucks for her. She has no wheels on the ditch side, her tires are full of sand, and she hasn't any engine. But she's no trouble, and always gets me to town."

James Monroe was president of the U. S. when Florida was purchased from Spain.

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Aspermont Girls Hold Piperettes to No Goals, Win 16-6

Girls' basketball team from Aspermont held the Hamlin Piperettes to no field goals in their encounter Tuesday night on the Aspermont court. However, Dora Mitchell's cagers managed to sink six free throws to stay out of the goose-egg column. The final tally was 16 to 6.

J. Perry led the scoring spree for Aspermont with seven points, and G. Perry was second high girl with six markers.

Two free throws were sunk by Clarice Brown and Annette Smith for the Hamlin crew, and one each was tallied by Pat Stuart and Linda Carlton.

Box score on the tilt follows:

HAMLIN (6)	FG.	FT.	PF.	PTS.
Atha Lea Grice, f.	0	0	0	0
Jonelle Maberr, f.	0	0	1	0
Mary Williamson, f.	0	0	0	0
Alta Lola Rodgers, f.	0	0	0	0
Helen Johnson, f.	0	0	0	0
Bunny Glenn, f.	0	1	0	0
Pat Stuart, f.	0	1	0	1
Clarice Brown, f.	0	2	0	2
Annette Smith, f.	0	2	0	2
Linda Carlton, f.	0	1	0	1
Carolyn Barnett, f.	0	0	0	0
Pat Blackmon, f.	0	0	0	0
Melba Beckert, g.	0	0	4	0
Martha Hubbard, g.	0	0	1	0
Shaeta Payne, g.	0	0	0	0
June Hill, g.	0	0	0	0
Janis Crowler, g.	0	0	0	0
Nancy Jenkins, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	6	10	6

ASPERMONT (16)	FG.	FT.	PF.	PTS.
G. Perry, f.	2	2	5	6
J. Cooper, f.	0	0	0	0
D. Clark, f.	0	0	0	0
S. Hulsey, f.	1	1	1	3
E. Kohl, g.	0	0	2	0
Boyles, g.	0	0	0	0
L. Altman, g.	0	0	0	0
R. Hohn, g.	0	0	1	0
H. Cooper, g.	0	0	2	0
S. Perry, g.	0	0	0	0
W. Perry, g.	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	4	17	16

A dog's normal body temperature is 101 degrees or more.

McCaulley Boys Win Trent Cage Tourney

McCaulley High School boys' basketball team won the Trent High School invitation cage tournament staged last week-end. To take the crown they defeated the Rotan Yellowhammers 57 to 49 in the finals after trimming Blackwell and Trent.

Forward George Decker and Guard John Ed Faught of McCaulley were named to the all-tournament team.

McCaulley girls and the B boys' team also played in the tourney, but were eliminated in the championship play. Nadine McCright of McCaulley was named to the all-tournament team.

Double Bill Slated by Girl Cagers Thursday

Two girls' basketball teams from Avoca were scheduled to come to Hamlin last night (Thursday) for games with the Hamlin Piperettes.

Games between the A and B squads of the two cities were to be played in the Junior High School gymnasium.

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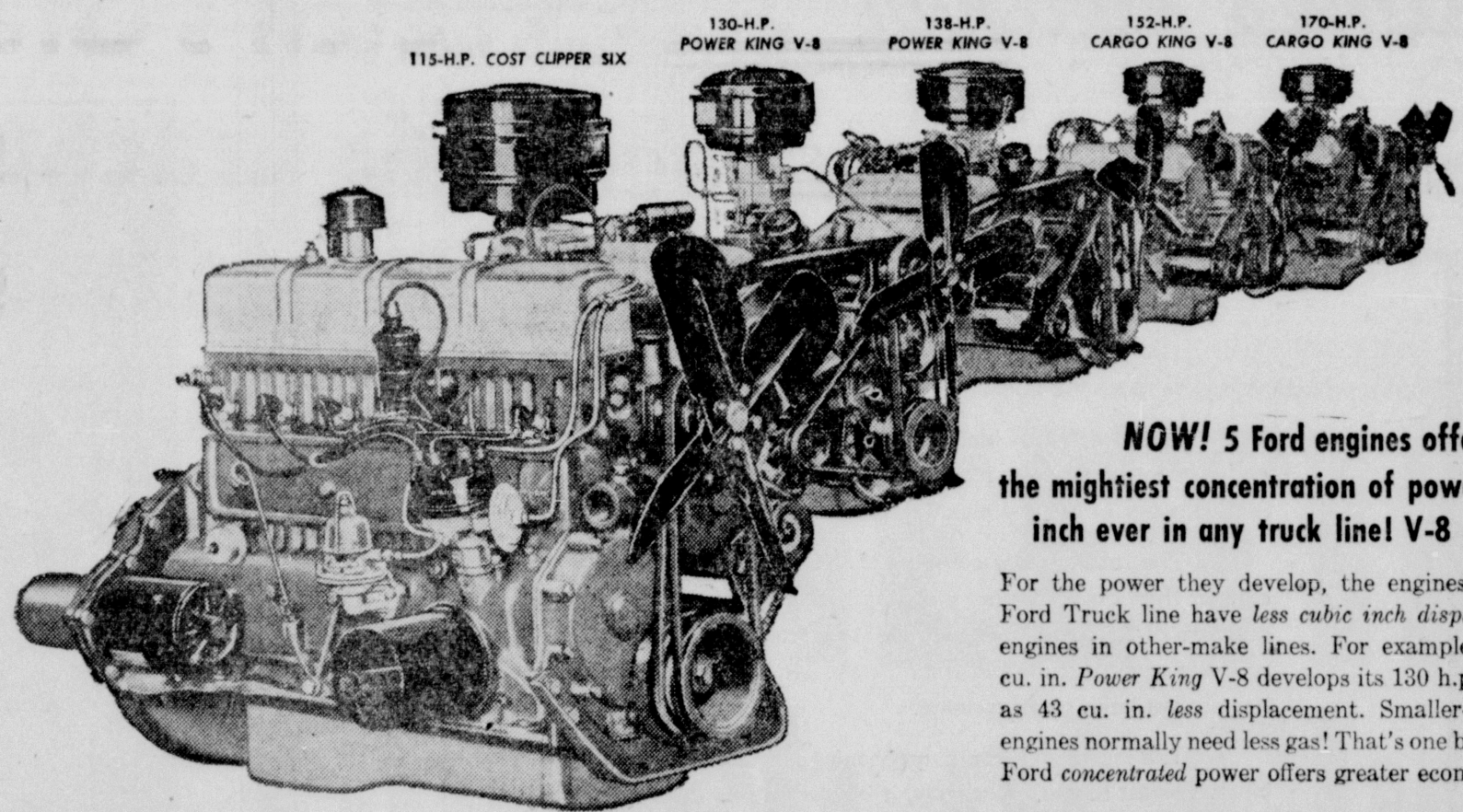
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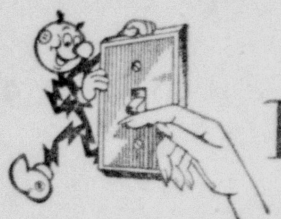
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Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 24, 1954:

FISHER COUNTY:
For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
JERRY CROWLEY

JONES COUNTY
For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
JOHNIE AGNEW

Johnie Agnew Asks Reelection as Jones County Commissioner

I wish to announce for re-election to the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

I want to again thank you for the place you elected me to. I appreciate the honor and confidence a lot. We have tried to cover the whole precinct as much as possible within the year. I have had the best of cooperation from everyone, especially the men who work with me.

If you see fit to reelect me, I will continue to stay on the job, giving it my first concern every day.

It is impossible to do all we would like to do, but we will make an earnest effort to do the most where we think it will do the most good.—Johnie Agnew.

FOR A WET WHISTLE.

The senator was covering a rural area seeking reelection. His long-winded address had been going on and on, punctuated only by occasional gulps of water.

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John C. White, commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, cognizant of the possibilities, has watched the area with interest. He has this week offered the following release to The Herald about the general trends along this line:

The problem of how to establish a good grassland crop may now be close to a solution due to experiments conducted during the past year.

The farmer has long been troubled by the puzzle of how to give grass seeds a good footing in the soil. In most cases, he still relies upon the old "broadcast" method—a system prevalent during Biblical times. Now, a new type of "precision planting" is being used.

Precision planting calls for drilling of grass and clover seed at a depth of one-fourth inch. One inch below these seeds has been placed a band of fertilizer. Soil is then packed over the seed.

The advantage of the fertilizer placement in a band below the grass seed became evident soon after the plantings were made in September of last year. Although seedlings in all test plots were up within a few days, those in which the fertilizer had been "banded" one inch below the seed, developed most rapidly. Weeds also were less prominent in the "banded" plots than they were when the fertilizer was broadcast.

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Further tests showed that if a high rate of fertilizer, 750 pounds per acre of 3-12-6, were placed in contact with the grass and clover seed at planting time, then the stands of clover was suppressed. Growth was also slow if the bands of fertilizer were one inch below and one inch to the side of the seed. Therefore, the method of placing fertilizer one inch directly

below the seed proved superior to all other tests.

There was apparently very little advantage in broadcasting the seed and banding the fertilizer. However, drilling the seed showed considerable advantage even when the fertilizer was broadcast.

John James Audubon was famous for his pictures of birds.

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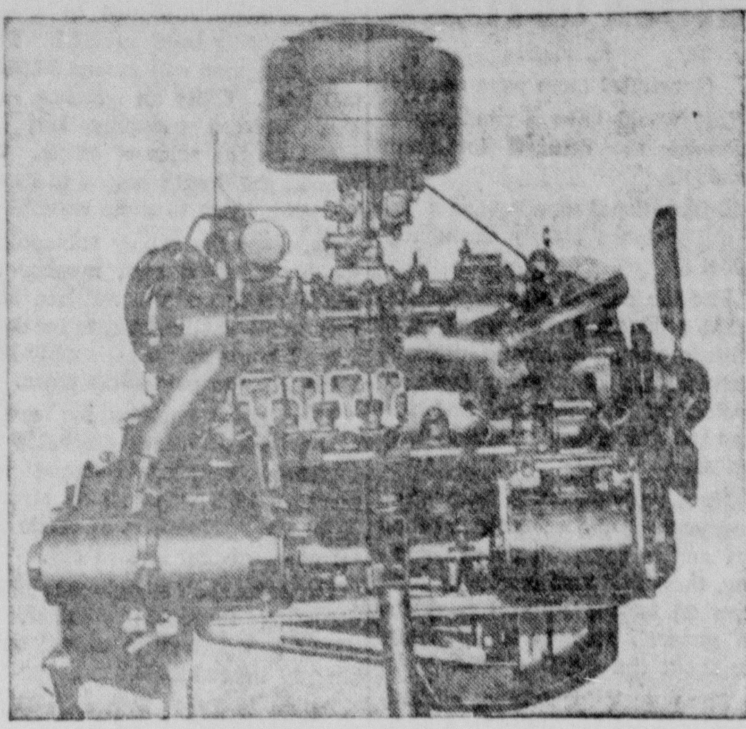
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Austin, Texas, December 15, 1953. To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that Investors Security Mutual Life Insurance Company, Lubbock, Texas, has according to sworn statement complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending May 31, 1954.

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Ford's 1954 line of trucks, powered by five new ultra-modern short-stroke, low-friction, high-economy truck engines and featuring the first tandem axle unit ever built by Ford, will go on display in the showrooms of the Hamlin Motor Company next Wednesday, January 6.

The five truck lines, including 24 series and more than 220 models, range from 4,000 pounds to 40,000 pounds rated gross vehicle weight. They again feature Ford's famous "driverized" cabs which last year helped bring Ford a record 150 per cent truck sales increase over the previous year. And master-guide power steering now is available on the big jobs with Fordomatic fully automatic transmission on all light duty models.

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				Nob Hill Coffee	Extra-rich	1-Lb. Pkg.	85¢	Pork & Beans	Taste Talks	No. 300 Cans	10¢
				Edwards Coffee	Top quality	1-Lb. Can	90¢	Grapefruit Juice	Town House Natural	46-Oz. No. 303 Cans	27¢
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Skyark Bread White, sliced Sandwich	24-Oz. Loaf	23c
Skyark Bread	16-Oz. Loaf	15c
Skyark Bread Butter and Egg Bread	16-Oz. Loaf	15c

Welch's Grapelade

(Limit 4) 10-Oz. Jar **15¢**

Soda Crackers

Busy Baker (4 cello packs) (Limit 2) 1-Lb. Pkg. **19¢**

Breeze Cheese Food

2-Lb. Pkg. **69¢**

Yellow Corn Meal

Oxydol Detergent

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Laundry Dishes (Limit 4) Lrg. Pkg. **19¢**

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Lb. **10¢**

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Pork Sausage Neuhoff Smokies 1-Lb. Pkg. **73¢**

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Sirloin Steak U. S. choice grade calf—Lb. **63¢**

Pork Roast rib end of loin Lb. **55¢**

Pork Sausage Wingate 3 1/2-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.00**

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● FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3,100-gallon water tank; made of 22-gauge galvanized iron; also 160 feet of four-inch roof gutter; all for \$150.—Carl Murrell Chevrolet Company, Hamlin. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—Two 14-inch two-bottom moleboard plows; used.—Roy C. Brown, call 185-W4. 7-3p

SEED—Early Triumph wheat, Mustang and red oats; rye, vetch, Austrian winter peas.—F. B. Moore Grain Company, phone 16¢, Hamlin, Texas. 50 cfc

LINOLEUM by the yard available in six different patterns now at White Auto Store. 47-tfc

TAILORED SEAT COVERS—The best, \$25 and up. See Josey at Hamlin Paint & Body, 217 East Lake Drive. 50-tfc

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MILK COW for sale.—Phone Boots Crawford, 526-J. 1p

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall tractor with all equipment; one-way plow, stalk cutter, two four-wheel trailers, section harrows and disc harrow; all for \$350.—C. L. Garrett. 1p

FOR SALE—Five Maytag washing machines, boiler and hot water heater; ready to go to operating; rent on building, \$30 per month; price of equipment, \$800, with \$400 cash. For more information see D. M. White at White Plaza Hotel. 1c

● FOR RENT

FOR LEASE OR RENT — 460 acres, 120 in cultivation, rest in pasture; four-room house, double garage and other out buildings; located 12 miles west of Anson on highway; possession at once. See R. L. Milstead, telephone 798-W, Hamlin, Texas. 10-2p

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Post Office Not Selling U. S. Defense Bonds

U. S. defense or savings bonds are no longer available at the post office, it was announced this week by Perry Sparks, postmaster. The bonds will henceforth be available only at the banks, he says.

Postal savings certificates may still be purchased at the post office, however, Sparks points out.

When soap or detergent is used to clean a linoleum floor, be sure to rinse well after using. Then when wax is applied, there will be no chance of your having a sticky floor.

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Tuesday and Wednesday,
January 12-13—

EVELYN KEYES and
DENNIS O'KEEFE
in
"ONE BIG
AFFAIR"

OIL ACTIVITIES

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cat location nine miles west of Hamlin. Site of the No. 1 D. W. Stephens test is in Section 78, Block 1, H. & T. C. Survey. Drilling site for the projected 5,100-foot rotary test is 330 feet from the north and west lines of the section.

Frank L. LeBus of Wichita Falls has located his No. 1 Barto Jameson test 14 miles west of Hamlin. Drilling site is 330 feet from the south and east lines of Section 93, Block 1, H. & T. C. Railway Survey.

Round Top Oil Company of Abilene has staked two locations 11 miles west of Hamlin in the Round Top Canyon Sand Field. Both are contracted for 5,000 feet with rotary equipment. The firm's No. 14-H Merry Brothers and Perini is located 735 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of the southeast quarter in Section 80, Block 1, H. & T. C. Survey.

Round Top's No. 15-H Merry Brothers and Perini is located 1,400 feet from the south and 1,200 feet from the east lines of Section 80, Block 1, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey.

Also spotted in the Round Top Field was General Crude Oil Company's No. 10 Y. Flores test, seven miles west of Hamlin. Site is 2,330 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 212, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Location was amended for General American Oil Company of Texas No. 12 J. C. Edwards test in the East Bartlett Field, eight miles south of Hamlin. New site for the 3,500-foot rotary project is 660 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of the northeast quarter of Section 31, Block 2, S. P. Survey.

Camels have long eye-lashes to protect their eyes from sand.

Four Hamlin Men Called for Service Induction Jan. 14

Four Hamlin registrants are among draftees notified to report for induction into the armed forces on Thursday, January 14 in the first call for 1954 through the Anson draft board, which serves Jones, Haskell and Shackelford Counties.

Twenty-six men are listed in the first 1954 draft call. Of this number, nine are from Haskell County, three are from Shackelford County and the remaining 14 are from Jones County.

Ordered to report for induction are: Stanley Leon Kirby of Hamlin; Bobby Gene Kennedy of Anson, now at Abilene; Clinton Wiley Taylor of Lueders; Lester DeWayne Shrum of Stamford, now at Velasco; W. T. Stapler of Hamlin, now at Abilene; Walter Edward Costephens of Rochester; Dan Mansell Smith of Rochester, now at Waco; James Allen Pierce of Hawley, now at Abilene; Bobby Earl Keel of Rule, now at Shafter, California; J. T. Whitworth of Avoca; Charles Ray Flannery of Haskell; Bobby Delano Thewhanger of Weinert; Benny Joe Hubert Brown of Haskell; James Merle Raughter of Lueders; Pedro Martinez Ruiz of Stamford; Clarence Lloyd Jordan of Hawley; Joe Martin Davidson of Rochester, now at Portales, New Mexico; Willie Carr Epperson of Stamford, now at Phoenix, Arizona; James Edward Dean of Rule; Billy Gabe Gentry of Anson; Thomas Dale Steedum of Albany; Darrell Gene Wheat of Hamlin; James Felton Bowman of Hamlin, now at San Antonio.

Household furniture decorated with the pomegranate and tulip motifs were first used by the Pennsylvania Dutch.

STOCK OUTLOOK

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effort would have a tendency to increase the demand for many products.

International developments are to be watched closely throughout 1954.

For the past few years agricultural products have been favored with a strong domestic demand. Demand has been rising from all sectors of the economy and this has been favorable to agricultural prices.

Now, with demands from some segments of the economy leveling off and in some instances declining, there is a real possibility that demand for agricultural products, in general, may be slightly less or about the same in 1954.

The outlook for foreign agricultural exports for 1954: In a highly developed agricultural economy such as ours overseas outlets are extremely important. They provide extra outlets for food and fiber that make a more complete market for everything we produce.

In 1951-52 our agricultural exports hit a record total of \$4,000,000,000. In 1952-53 agricultural exports slid backward to only \$2,800,000,000, a 30 per cent drop.

Many of our farm program headaches, including surpluses and depressed prices, are the direct result of this reduction in exports.

The outlook for agricultural exports is that, even though they have settled back to a lower rate than we desire, there are good indications that we can at least maintain the present rate. But they are still low compared to several years ago, and this reduction does have a downward effect on prices on those products normally shipped abroad.

A further decline in our exports of wheat is in prospect. World supplies are high.

Cotton exports have fallen drastically in recent months. Production of cotton in foreign countries is high. Prices of competing foreign cotton are generally lower than ours. Low inventory of U. S. cotton abroad and smoo pick-up in textile activity, particularly in Europe, make it possible and only possible, that cotton exports will be somewhat higher in 1954.

The transition is here. Our present production, over-expanded in terms of currently available markets, is in reality one of the aftermaths of war.

Until recently, our agriculture has had the good fortune to be spared many of the post-war adjustments that we all know, sooner or later, would have to come.

But adjustments now confront us squarely, and we have to face up to them.

The outlook for meat animals in 1954: Cattle slaughter in 1953 was 30 per cent greater than in 1952. This increase was brought about to some extent by the up-trend in production as numbers of cattle and calves on farms jumped from 77,000,000 in 1949 to 93,700,000 at the beginning of 1953.

Accompanying this gain in numbers, slaughter dipped to a low of 26,000,000 head in 1951. The 1953 slaughter will exceed 36,000,000 head. Quite an increase, and this increase certainly had its effect on the price of cattle. Of course, the drought helped to speed up marketings to some extent.

So, from the supply standpoint, we have had a high number of cattle on farms and ranches, and very many cattle going to market. We all know that a big supply has a tendency to pull prices down.

Most price changes for cattle in 1953 were directly traceable to increased supply. Demand for meat in 1953 was just as strong as in 1952. Numbers of cattle on farms are being leveled out.

Cattle and calf slaughter in 1954, assuming favorable weather, is likely to equal or to exceed only slightly that of 1953.

Prices in 1954: Prices in 1954, for the year as a whole, may be as high as in 1953. However, the beef supply in 1954 and possibly for several years will continue larger than the years before 1953, and prices can hardly rebound very far.

The cattle producers have enjoyed several years of prices higher than they likely will see in the near future. The most hopeful indication for cattle in 1954 is a probable end to the persistent and drastic declines of 1952 and 1953.

Hogs: The prices of hogs in 1953 were the highest for any year except 1947 and 1948. The principal reason for this was that hog production declined for two years. The 1953 pig crop was the lowest in five years.

The exact opposite is taking place now, and hog production is now slowly turning upward. Late fall farrowings in 1953 are above those of a year ago. The outlook is for an appreciable increase of perhaps five to 10 per cent in the 1954 spring pig crop.

By the middle of 1954 hog slaughter will more than likely shift above the 1953 rate.

Prices of hogs in the fall of 1954 may decline more than in the fall of 1953 and average lower than in the fall of 1953. Pork supplies in the fall of 1954 will be greater than for the same period in 1953. This likely will have a downward effect on prices.

Prices after 1954 will depend on how great the expansion in production turns out to be.

Sheep and Lambs: The 1953 lamb crop was seven per cent larger than the 1952 crop. At the same time the number of lambs slaughtered has increased still more.

Prices of sheep and lambs should stay just a little on the high side.

In next week's Herald the outlook for cotton, wheat, feed grains and dairy will be discussed.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Reflect Drop

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending December 26, 1953, were 17,748 compared with 18,216 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 10,999 compared with 12,406 for the same week in 1952.

Total cars moved were 28,747 compared with 30,622 for the same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 32,157 cars in the preceding week of this year.

A New York policeman must weigh at least 145 pounds and be at least five feet eight inches tall.

Katy Carloadings for Week Under Last Year

Revenue freight cars loaded on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Lines during the week ended December 18, 1953, numbered 4,766, compared with 4,794 during the corresponding week of 1952. There were 4,166 revenue cars received from connecting lines during the same period, as against 4,628 during the 1952 week. This brought to 8,932 the number of carloads handled, as compared with 9,422 for the same 1952 week.

For the year to date the Katy has handled 466,169 carloads, as against 473,210 for the same period last year.

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